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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/618,807 for
METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING MESSAGE
TRANSLATION, ACCOUNTING, AND ROUTING SERVICE IN A MULTI-
PROTOCOL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK ENVIRONMENT
Our File No. 1322/47

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Form PTO/SB/08B (1 page), in duplicate;
4. Copies of cited references (5 references); and
5. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. Copies of the references as well as Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

U.S. Patent No. 5,852,660 to Lindquist et al. discloses a network protocol conversion module within a telecommunications system.

WO Patent No. 00/35155 to Miller et al. discloses messages communication among SS7 signaling points.

Publication by Lakshmi-Ratan entitled "The Lucent Technologies Softswitch-Realizing the Promise of Convergence", Bell Labs Technical Journal, pp. 174-195 (April-June 1999).

Publication by Hamdi et al. entitled "Voice Service Interworking for PSTN and IP Networks", IEEE Communications Magazine, pp. 104-111 (May 1999).

Publication by Zaharychuk et al. entitled "ICC/SUPERCOM '90", IEEE, pp.223.2.1-223.2.8 (1990).

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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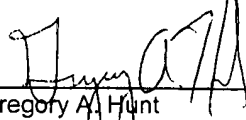
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